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REMARKS

The Office Action raised an issue with regards to Figures 4 and 5 of the drawings. These

drawings have been appropriately amended and marked as prior art.

In further reviewing the drawings, it was noted that minor amendments was believed to

place the drawings in better condition for publication.

The Office Action indicates that the subject matter of Claims 7, 8 and 13 would be

allowed if rewritten in independent form.

Additionally, Claim 14 was subject to a rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112. It is believed the

amendment to Claim 9, which incorporates the allowable subject matter of Claim 13, resolves

these §112 issues.

The subject matter of Claim 14 is now presented in newly drafted Claim 15, and it is

believed that Claim 15 and the dependent Claims 16-18 are, accordingly, allowable.

In view of the submission of the replacement sheets and the acceptance of the allowed

subject matter, it is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance and early notification

of the same is requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this

case, the undersigned attorney can be contacted at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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